

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

**Claim 1 (canceled).**

**Claim 2 (canceled).**

**Claim 3 (currently amended):** ~~A valve according to claim 2, said holding means comprising~~ A valve for cyclically connecting a vacuum and a blower to a filter comprising a box having three openings therein, a first of said openings being connectable to the vacuum, a second of said openings being connectable to the blower and a third of said openings being connectable to the filter, a flapper hinged for angular motion within said box and adapted to be biased by the blower and the vacuum toward a first position in which said flapper closes said first opening and a rotating cam and a follower fixed to said flapper outside said box for holding said flapper against said bias in a second position in which said flapper closes said second opening, said cam and said follower being adapted to intervally release said flapper to said bias to close said first opening.

**Claim 4 (original):** A valve according to claim 3, said holding means having an irregularity in a perimeter of said cam for internally releasing said gate

**Claim <sup>5</sup>4 (original):** A valve according to claim 4, further comprising means for intermittently activating rotation of said cam.

**Claim 6 (original):** A valve according to claim 4 further comprising means for intermittently simultaneously activating rotation of said cam and operation of said blower.

**Claim 7 (canceled).**

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